



# THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 2, 1867.

## STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,

OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,

OF OLMSTED COUNTY.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

HENRY C. ROGERS,

OF MOWER COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

EMIL MUNCH,

OF PINE COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

F. R. E. CORNELL,

OF HENNEPIN COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER,

R. B. JOHNSON, of Blue Earth City.

FOR SHERIFF,

F. F. HARLOW, of Winnebago City.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,

A. F. DELAVERGNE, of Winnebago City.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

J. H. SPROUT, of Blue Earth City.

FOR COURT COMMISSIONER,

A. F. DELAVERGNE, of Winnebago City.

FOR CORONER,

A. J. ROSE, of Blue Earth City.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN 3D DISTRICT,

W. J. ROBINSON, of Walnut Lake.

## RAILROAD CONVENTION:

The people of the 20th Legislative District, comprising the Counties of Faribault, Martin and Jackson, who are in favor of the speedy completion of a Railroad into and through these Counties; who are opposed to all hostile and unfriendly legislation that may either directly or indirectly obstruct or delay the building of such Road; and who believe it is the duty of a Member of the Legislature to represent the interest of his constituents, the people of his district, rather than the interests of a few town-site speculators, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Moulton's Hall, in Winnebago City, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1867, at 11 o'clock a.m., to put in nomination a candidate for Representative to the Legislature, and also to nominate County officers to be voted for at the coming election.

MANY CITIZENS,

Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 28, 1867.

## Our County Ticket.

We nail to the mast head this week the names of those gentlemen who received their nomination at the Convention which was held at Blue Earth City last week, believing them to be in every way worthy and well qualified to fill the respective positions for which they are named. They have our hearty and undivided support, and richly deserve to be favored with every Republican vote in Faribault County. Our confidence in the integrity of the party in this County is unshaken, and where common interests are at stake, we believe that no considerations will induce it to divide itself against itself, or in any way militate against a hearty and unanimous ratification of the whole ticket.

The candidate for Treasurer, R. B. Johnson, has for two years past faithfully discharged the duties of that office, and to the entire satisfaction of every man in the county. His nomination is a deserved compliment.

F. F. Harlow as Sheriff will make an active and efficient officer. Well known throughout the county, socially, as well as in his business relations to the public, his name on the ticket will only tend to give it more enduring strength. Some years since he received a very flattering support in the Convention, being defeated by only a single vote, and his nomination this fall may be looked upon as a testimonial to his sterling worth as a citizen, and to his fitness for the position to which he is called.

For Attorney, J. H. Sprout is in every way qualified. He has acted by appointment since last spring, and has proved himself energetic and skillful. Though not so long a resident of the county as others on the ticket, he will nevertheless be found a great stumbling block to those who act upon the belief that the world owes them a living.

For Judge of Probate and Court Commissioner, A. F. De LaVergne will make a good officer. He has for a long time been Justice in Winnebago,

and we believe him to be a gentleman whose decisions will always be impartial.

With the candidates for Coronor and Commissioner, Messrs. A. J. Rose and W. J. Robinson, we are unacquainted, but have entire confidence in their fitness for the respective positions, as they were, in esteem with the entire ticket, nominated by acclamation.

The Republicans of Faribault County, we earnestly entreat you, one and all, whether friends and allies of the Northern or Southern portions of the County, to stand faithfully by the ticket presented by your own representatives.

## Points in Mower County.

Our Republican friends in Mower county are a like to the situation in regard to the point legislation of last winter. At their convention recently held at Brownsdale, Dan Johnson, a member of the last legislature, and a champion Farmer who was with Messrs. Farmer and Braden, Wakefield and others, engaged in the work of killing off the Southern Minnesota Railroad by compelling it to run to points, sought the nomination for State Senator. Our Republican friends rallied in the power of their might, and repudiated pointer Johnson, and the point policy—completely cleaning him out, and put in nomination his competitor, Wm. E. Harris, Esq.—a gentleman, and a Republican of sterling worth and integrity.

Wm. E. Harris is the friend of the people, and their interests will be safe in his hands. He will be elected by a rousing majority—*Southern Minnesota*—

The people are waking up to the point. They want a Railroad. But when they see all work on it stopped, see it bound and gagged by a speculative legislature, they cry "freedom," and will take off the yoke. The Railroad must go to certain points. So says the law. Now, why don't it go?

The summer of 1867 has passed, yet not a mile westward has the road been built. You all know that after driving or leading a horse to a stream, the trick is to make him drink. "Ay, there's the rub," make him drink. Do you say you will wait till he is dry?

Wait then. Wait till you have lost dinner, supper, lodging, breakfast and dinner again. Wait till you are as weary as the Prisoner of Chillon if you have so much weight, but remember that the people, the farmers, will not be your companions. Men love to know what will be, and seek to penetrate the future. So when they were told by candidates for office, that if they were elected they would make a law compelling a Railroad to go through a certain cornfield and over a certain ravine, they blindly believed. The significant word *law* was effectually blinding, and with the film of foolishness over their eyes, a majority voted for men pledged to the passage of the guillotine Railroad bill. When their ballots went into the box, they believed their heads penetrated the entombed future, and fathers smiled on their sons as they pointed out the places where the earth should one day tremble to the tread of the iron horse. But this delusion is well nigh ended. Men in sober mood know it is better to have a Railroad in their county than to be without, let it go to what part of the county it will. They begin to see that driving won't do. They have learned, or should have learned, that it is much harder to coerce a company of men, than one man.

Pilot Grove—A. More, 2 votes.

Walnut Lake—W. J. Robinson,

and J. D. Peabody.

Foster—J. N. Drake.

Seely—John R. Sisson.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted, and Committee not discharged, as several towns were unrepresented. The following nominations were made, each by acclamation:

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A. Shultz, J. H. Neal, and J. A. Latimer were chosen County Central Committee, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned sine die.

F. W. CADY, Chairman,

J. H. WELCH, Secretary.

## Murder in Mower County.

On the 21st of last month, the body of Chamney Knapp, who lived near Grand Meadow, Mower County, was found buried in a corn field, a few rods from his own house. A suspender was still tied about his neck, the side of his head was broken in, apparently by a stone or club, and he had been beaten on the side until blood had exuded through his clothing, which was still on him. Some time, it seems, elapsed before the murder was found out, but people living in the vicinity imagined that all was not right, kept a sharp watch, and soon it began to leak out.

The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and found twelve guilty of murder. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the suspected parties, and all but two are now in the hands of the Sheriff.

## The Railroad Convention.

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for a Railroad Convention to meet in

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vention is implied in its name, *Railroad*. Second, by the wording of the body of the call, or the address to the people, it means *Railroad*, and nothing else. So far it is all right; and so far we heartily endorse every word of it, for we do want a railroad in Faribault County at the earliest possible moment, and despise any action, legislative or otherwise, that tends in the least degree to retard its westward progress one hour. But when this Convention is asked to nominate County Officers, officers who have no vote directly or indirectly upon the Railroad question, we leave it, and will have nothing to do with it. True, it is urged that a full ticket will strengthen the chances for the election of the Member of the Legislature, the one man we need this fall. Perhaps it would, and so would the admittance of the Devil into Heaven strengthen the numerical forces of the Celestial City. In either event, a second Milton would be needed to record a second Paradise Lost.

We want to see this Convention next Saturday largely attended by men who say "Give me a Railroad, no matter whose garden it destroys," and hope they will nominate a man for the Legislature who is pledged to give the Southern Minnesota Railroad not only land, but *liberty*. Such a man, nominated by such a Convention, and for such reasons, we will work and vote for. This nomination made, we think the legitimate and righteous work of the Convention will have been accomplished, and do not believe that a test vote of the citizens of Winnebago City would give any other rendering.

## County Convention.

At a Republican County Convention held at Blue Earth City, September 25th, 1867, F. W. Cady was chosen Chairman, and J. H. Welch, Secretary. On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint three Tellers, and named A. Shultz, J. A. Latimer and H. J. Neal.

The following persons were declared entitled to seats in the Convention:

Blue Earth City—M. A. Strong, H. Schuler, H. J. Neal, A. H. Pelsley F. A. Squires, J. Wilmert, H. J. Pratt, and F. W. Cady.

Winnebago City—F. F. Harlow, J. H. Welch, A. F. De LaVergne, A. A. Huntington, Thomas George, and J. A. Latimer.

Elmwood—A. E. Taylor, L. K. Sharpe, James Hardin, James Dobson, and A. Shultz.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, October 2, 1867.

Rev. E. W. Merrill, late of this city, has accepted the call of the Congregational Church of Cannon Falls to become their pastor for the next year.

Earnest Stillman, son of Rev. E. Stillman of this city, died to-day of Bloody-flux. He was not quite two years old, and was sick but a short time.

The District Convention which met in Fairmont to-day re-nominated Hon. A. Andrews for Member of Assembly.

The vote stood, Andrews, 7; Chamberlain, 2; Patchen, 1.

Our prophecy may be false, but we firmly believe that Mr. Andrews was nominated for a defeat, and will be badly beaten.

The Republican State Central Committee announced that Hon. M. S. Wilkinson and Lieut. Gov. Armstrong will speak in behalf of Republican principles in Winnebago City, on Monday evening, Oct. 14th, and at Blue Earth City in the afternoon of the same day.

Every voter in the County should hear what they have to say, and we hope to see a large attendance.

We are pleased to learn from Dr. M. L. Pierce, the deservedly popular Dentist of St. Paul, that he will pay a short visit to the people of Winnebago City about Christmas, and will come prepared to extract teeth—not without pain—but positively with pain.

No Dentist has given such entire satisfaction in this country, as Dr. Pierce of St. Paul, and better you cannot do, than employ him on all jaw breakers.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its session in Rochester on the 18th ult., Bishop Simpson presiding. Gov. Marshall was in attendance, and made a speech. One new district was formed, viz: Mankato. The appointments for this district are as follows:

N. HOBERT, P. E., Mankato, E. R. Lathrop; St. Peter, to be supplied; Cleveland, to be supplied; Le Sueur, C. W. Savage; Blue Earth, S. A. Clubbuck; Winnebago City, J. Gleason; Sibleyville, J. Barnard; Garden City, A. G. Perkins; Minnesota Lake, S. H. Dean; Winnebago Agency, J. W. Powell; Chain Lakes, A. C. Hand; Glenco, L. Gleason; Welsh, R. D. Price; Redwood Falls, to be supplied; Beaver Creek, to be supplied.

Do you want an excellent watch or clock? Go to the Jewelry store in Blue Earth City. We stepped in there the other day and found that R. Waite had every thing in the line of Clocks, Watches, Violin Strings, Yankee Notions, Perfumery, Jewelry and Silver Ware, that any one in Faribault County may need. Silver-plated Spoons and Forks that will last with constant use, a lifetime, and yet show no signs of being other than solid silver, were displayed in profusion. The advantage of trading with Mr. Waite is, that you will always find every article purchased, exactly as he represents it, and will get it just as cheap as you could in New York or Chicago. All repairing in his line will be done at as low figures as in any other town in the country, and R. Waite warrants all his work. His new advertisement will appear next week.

It was hard to say why so few articles were on exhibition at the County Fair, but those who did contribute may take to themselves the honor of having afforded a large amount of pleasure to a great many people. The weather was the finest, and only one accident we believe happened to mar the happiness of any. Miss Mary Salisbury on Thursday, fell from the stairs leading from the lower to the upper hall in the Fair building, and was quite seriously injured. The only wonder is why dozens did not fall, as the stairs were very steep, and in this respect totally unfit for any woman to attempt. The building in and around which the Fair was held, was built for Messrs. Roberts & Pettengill, and is intended for some sort of factory. Surmounting this building is a wind wheel, looking very much like a common overshot water wheel set on end, but with slides or blinds so arranged that the amount of wind striking the wheel may be governed at will. It is intended to regulate the velocity of this wheel by a governor, similar in all respects to the contrivance connected with steam engines, &c., for maintaining uniform motion. This wheel we are informed, was patented by a A Office.

resident of this County, and its practicability has so far been tested, that a grist mill is now in process of erection in Blue Earth City, the power for which will be derived from a wheel of the above description.

Many entries were really worthy of an extended description, but with ever so much willingness to give details, we have neither time or space. Among the most noticeable however, was a wagon riding on a rail, and the Laramie horse. This horse, by the way, ran eighty rods with a St. Peter horse at the Blue Earth County Fair at Garden City last week, winning a small purse, but really shamming his competitor.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 23, 1867.  
To the Members of the I. O. of G.  
T. of Minnesota:

Our attention is respectfully called to the following preamble and resolutions adopted at the last session of the R. W. G. Lodge of North America.

WHEREAS, The Temperance Reform is pre-eminently a moral movement authorized by the plainest teachings of Holy Scripture, and a large portion of Christian people feel a lively interest in 't success, and

WHEREAS, Like every other effort of a similar character it requires more than human wisdom for its proper direction, therefore

RESOLVED, That Thursday the 17th day of October next, be set apart as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer for the special blessing and guidance of Almighty God in this great work.

RESOLVED, That we respectfully request all Christian Ministers and Churches to unite in the proper observance of the day by assembling at their usual place of worship and engaging in Divine Service as may seem to them the most conducive to the spiritual design of the occasion.

It is earnestly hoped that every Lodge within our jurisdiction by itself or in conjunction with neighboring Lodges, will at once adopt measures to secure a suitable observance of the day thus set apart.

W. H. GRANT, G. W. C. T.  
T. J. KING, G. W. S.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DYSPEPSIA.—Whoever says that dyspepsia is incurable, tells a—tho' that is to say, makes an egregious mistake. More than ten thousand aggravated cases have been cured by HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, while the number that have been prevented from coming to hand, by the same means, is incalculable. In this season of the year, when the appetite is sometimes too vigorous for the comfort and safety of the stomach, indigestion is most prevalent and most distressing. Is the appetite to be balked to accommodate the digestive organs? Not so; for then the frame would lack its due proportion of nutriment. The thing to be done is to STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH, tone the liver, and put the bowels in perfect order. Nothing will do this so effectually, so rapidly, so quietly, so pleasantly, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. This potent preparation trims and balances the system, and clothes it, as it were, with defensive armor. Chronic dyspepsia, liver complaint, and fever and ague are never known to attack those who are wise enough to invoke the aid of this great preventive.

MARRIED.  
At the residence of the groom, in Winnebago City, September 27th, 1867, by A. F. Delavigne, Esq., Mr. ELISHA RHODES and Mrs. JANE STANTON, both of Winnebago City.

Winnebago City Market.

Corrected weekly by Monkton & Deudon.

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|------------------------|--------|
| Wheat, spring, No. 1,  | \$1.00 |
| No. 2,                 | .90    |
| Corn,                  | 1.00   |
| Oats,                  | .30    |
| Flour, per 100,        | 4.00   |
| Corn Meal,             | 3.00   |
| Potatoes,              | 75     |
| Butter,                | 20     |
| Eggs,                  | 1.50   |
| Bacon,                 | 2.00   |
| Onions,                | 1.00   |
| Hay, per ton,          | 4.00   |
| Wood per cord,         | 3.00   |
| Cheese,                | 20     |
| Pork, salt per pound,  | 18.00  |
| Pork, fresh per cwt.   | 12.50  |
| Beef, fresh per pound, | 10.00  |

SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC.

This medicine, invented by Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, is intended to dissolve the food and make it into chyme, the first process of digestion. By cleansing the stomach, hence the Tonics and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEED TONIC, and a dozen bottles of the SEAWEED PILLS will cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia.

Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pill medicine. Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonics and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEED TONIC, and a dozen bottles of the SEAWEED PILLS will cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia.

Dr. Schenck makes professional visits in New York, Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia every week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet on consumption for his days for visitation.

Please observe, when purchasing that the two like names of the Doctor one when in the last state of health, and the other as he now is, in perfect health, are on the Government stamp.

Gold by all Druggists and Dealers, price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$7.50 the half-dozen. All letters for advice should be addressed to Dr. SCHENCK's Principal Office, No. 15 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. General Agents: A. Deacon & Son, Boston, Mass., N. Y.; S. S. House, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo.

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Page's Climax Salve, a Family blessing for 25 cents.

It heals without a sear. No family should be without it.

We warrant it to cure Scrofula Sores, Salt Rheum, Chilblains, Tetter, Pimples, and all Eruptions of the Skin. For Sore Breast or Nipples, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, &c., it makes a perfect cure.

It has been used over fifteen years, without one failure.

It has no parallel—having perfectly eradicated disease and healed after all other remedies had failed. It is a compound of Arnica with many other Extracts and Balsams, and put up in larger boxes for the same price than any other Ointment.

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Good Material Constantly on Hand.

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Having secured the services of FIRST CLASS workmen, we are able to offer the best quality of work, both Manufacturing and Repairing, Jobbing, Horse & Ox Shoeing, &c. in the best manner. Thankful for past favors, we will solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

n201f WHEELER & RICE.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS and GAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact any kind of Goods, is at the Store of

R. M. Wilson, Butter & Cheese

Next door to RICHARDSONS,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

STORE

in Faribault County.

R. M. WILSON.

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April 5th, 1867.

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Largest and Most Complete

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## Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

## Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

and have commenced

## WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE

DOLLAR than ANY

House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

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Physician & Surgeon,

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Winnebago City District.

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H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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Winnebago City, Minn., Sep. 4th, 1867.

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NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

Regular Communications are held Tuesday Evening on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

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B. MULDOON, J. W., A. E. WICKHAM, Tyler.

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I. O. of G. T.

WINNEBAGO CITY LODGE, NO. 11.

REGULAR meeting every Friday evening, at Moulton's Hall.

EMILY RICHARDSON, W. R. S.

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Attorney—J. H. SPROUT, Clerk—A. M. PHELPS,

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3rd Dist.—JOHN R. SISON, 4th Dist.—JAMES CRAYES,

5th Dist.—J. H. CLAGETT.

District Courts of this District meet at Blue Earth City on the Twenty-first of October.

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N. B.—Office open for calls at all hours of the day and night.

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best accommodations guaranteed to

travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

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### Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing

the people of Winnebago City and vicinity,

that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

It is now prepared to do all kinds of work in

his shop. New harness made to order, and all

kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop

up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Rey-

nolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

22y1

### BALDWIN & CHILD,

### BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for Non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.

— S. P. CHILD,

Blue Earth City, May 7, 1866.

20y1

### J. S. PERRY,

### TAILOR !

Blue Earth City, Minnesota,

Shop in Pratt's Building, Next Door to

Tuttle & Kaup's Hardware Store,

at all times, prepared to do all work intended to

him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit

the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work

done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

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THE HOMESTEAD  
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 9, 1867.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**WILLIAM R. MARSHALL**,  
OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
**THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG**,  
OF OLMSTED COUNTY.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
**HENRY C. ROGERS**,  
OF MOWER COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
**EMIL MUNCH**,  
OF PINE COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**F. R. E. CORNELL**,  
OF HENNEPIN COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER,  
**R. B. JOHNSON**, of Blue Earth City.

FOR SHERIFF,  
**F. F. HARLOW**, of Winnebago City.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,  
**A. F. DELAVERGNE**, of Winnebago City.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
**J. H. SPROUT**, of Blue Earth City.

FOR COURT COMMISSIONER,  
**A. F. DELAVERGNE**, of Winnebago City.

FOR CORONER,  
**A. J. ROSE**, of Blue Earth City.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN 3D DISTRICT,  
**W. J. ROBINSON**, of Walnut Lake.

Our Candidate for Assembly.

The Convention which met in Moulton's Hall last Saturday, did itself honor by nominating A. B. Colton, of Martin County, for Representative in the 20th Legislative District.

Mr. Colton is well known in this country, and has always been highly esteemed as a man and a citizen. He is not a muling, puking politician who would stab his friends in the dark, nor a Sixteen-String Jack stump speaking demagogue; but a straightforward, well-read, good solid Homestead farmer, hardly arrived at middle age, who has a look of determination about him that means "business."

Mr. Colton is a man who has the growth and prosperity of his country too much at heart, to permit him to use his influence, or vote, for the trammeling of Railroad Companies, or the imposition of exorbitant taxes on the people.

He stands to-day on a platform which reads and means, "The Union, Minnesota, and the rapid development of the 20th Legislative District." He can easily be elected, if every man who wants a Railroad now, points or no points, will work and vote in the right direction. Hon. A. Andrews, the other Republican nominee for the Assembly, has said that if the Railroad could not come to the points named in the Railroad bill of last winter, that he would oppose its coming at all. Such shortsighted selfishness would have been expected of a man who lived in the dark ages, but it is too bitter a pill for the people to swallow in 1867. Individuals are weak, foolish, and ignorant, — *dowright mean sometimes*, — thrones and dynasties are proud and arrogant, but when you get at the great heart of a democratic people, when you touch the pulse that moves society, you will always find the masses opposed to such a contemptible and dogged disposition, whenever and wherever found, unless belied and deceived by designing and unscrupulous men. Mr. Colton has no such revengeful disposition, but will work with a will, at home or in the Legislature, for the best good of the people at large.

Then let every man in Faribault, Martin and Jackson Counties, enjoin it upon himself as a solemn duty, in the coming election, to faithfully support Alpheus Boardman Colton.

The Railroad Convention.

The Convention met pursuant to call, and was organized by choosing F. M. Pierce, Chairman, and E. H. Hutchins, Secretary.

The call for the Convention was read, stating its objects, &c.

A motion was made by James Crays, Esq., to dispense with the nominations of County Officers. This motion was amended, and carried as amended, so as to endorse the nominations made at the County Convention, for County Officers. A motion to nominate an Assemblyman by acclamation was carried, and the motion of J. H. Welch that A. B. Colton, Esq., be the candidate

for Assemblyman for the 20th Assembly District, was also carried unanimously.

The Convention then adjourned sine die. F. M. Pierce, Chairman. E. H. Hutchins, Secretary.

Frederick Douglass and His Brother.

The *Independent* editorially says: — Mr. Douglass resides at Rochester, in a Republican district, which we hope to see him representing in Congress.

Lately he has been performing an act of brotherly affection, which we cannot resist the temptation of chronicling — even at the risk of making public a portion of what was meant to be wholly a private letter:

"I have been," he writes to the editor of the *Independent*, "keeping a kind of hotel all summer! My poor brother Perry — after a bondage of fifty-six years, deeply marked by hardships and sorrows of that hateful condition; and after separation from me during forty years, as complete as if he had lived on another planet — came to me two months ago, with his family of six, and took up his abode with me. To him — dear old fellow — one who has carried me on his shoulders many a time, (for he is older than I, though my head seems to contradict it) — one who defended me from the assaults of bigger boys when I needed defense — I have been mainly devoting myself, and gladly so.

"I have now completed for him a snug little cottage on my own grounds, where my dear old slavery-scarred and long lost brother may spend in peace, with his family, the remainder of his days. Though no longer young, he is no sluggard. Slavery got the best of his life, but he is still strong and hopeful. I wish his old master could see him now — cheerful, helpful, and taking care of himself! If slavery were not dead, and I did not wish in some sort to forget its terrible hardship, blighting curses and shocking horrors, I would try to write a narrative of my brother Perry's bondage. But let the old system go! I would not call its guilty ghost from the depths into which its crimes have cast it. I turn gladly from the darkness of the past to the new and better dispensation now dawning."

We know not how many others may be touched by this narrative, but to us it is deeply affecting. It is another proof that truth is stranger than fiction. It is poetic justice rewarding hope deferred. Frederick Douglass is a true, great and noble man, with a mind fit for Senate, and with a heart fit for a child. When hundreds of the prominent men of the country are dead and forgotten, his name will be remembered. And when his life comes to be written, it will hardly contain a more beautiful and romantic chapter than the pleasing story which we have just borrowed from his graphic pen.

Removal of Dead Criminals.

On Tuesday of last week, in accordance with orders received at the Washington arsenal by Gen. Ramsey, commandant of the post, from Gen. Grant, Secretary of War, the bodies of the assassination conspirators and of Henry Wirz, the Andersonville jailor, were removed from their graves and reinterred in another portion of the grounds. This removal was rendered necessary by projected improvements in the arsenal grounds. The body of J. Wilkes Booth was buried in what was known as the warroom of the Penitentiary building. It was inclosed in an ammunition box. After the graves were filled up with dirt, the brick flooring was replaced. The burial having been accomplished the windows were boarded up and the doors made secure, Secretary Stanton taking the key with him. The key was kept at the War Department until a few weeks ago when it was returned to the arsenal officers. On receipt of order for the removal of the bodies including Booth's on Tuesday, laborers were at once set to work and soon accomplished taking them from the graves before mentioned, and carrying them to No. 1 warehouse, where was a trench, burying them a few feet from the north wall. In this trench the bodies were placed, and as the Secretary had enjoined, but few persons were aware that the removals had been made. It would seem from this account that the Government does not intend to give the bodies to the relatives. The bodies of Booth, Payne, Harold, Atzerodt, Wirz and Mrs. Surratt were placed in a common grave.

The President has issued pardons for Stephens and Hunter.

The King of the Sandwich Islands has ratified a treaty with the United States, giving us special advantages in the way of commercial intercourse. —

This has been done in spite of the strong opposition of England and France, who have exhausted all the arts of diplomacy in trying to get the inside track of Uncle Sam in the good graces of the Islanders. The terms of the treaty will render trade almost as free between America and Honolulu as the internal exchange between the States. The next move will probably be for annexation. A large majority of the population would probably vote for it. The desire to place themselves under the wing of a powerful republic, to save themselves from the rapacity of European nations, any of whom would not scruple to take advantage of their isolated position, is perfectly natural on the part of a population containing many influential citizens of American birth. — *Chicago Post*.

Thurlow Weed, for the hundredth time, denies that Andrew Johnson was Lincoln's preference for the Vice-Presidency. He says: "Mr. Lincoln's candidate was the late Daniel S. Dickinson, who, had not Mr. George W. Curtis, in presenting his name to the New York delegation at Baltimore, avowed that the object of that nomination was in hostility to Secretary Seward, would have been nominated. Neither Mr. Lincoln, nor so far as we are informed, Mr. Dickinson, shared in this feeling. It was not until thus presented, however, that Mr. Dickinson was a candidate. But appearing in this hostile attitude, a majority of the New York delegation took ground against him. Our friends went first for Mr. Hamlin, but when New England either opposed or feebly supported him, they took ground for Mr. Johnson."

Garibaldi was arrested a short time since, made his escape, was retaken, and is now a prisoner in his own home at Caprera. But it seems he has found means to issue an address to his followers, urging them on, and last week they defeated the Papal forces near Bagnera. Garibaldi persistently refuses to pledge himself not to wage war against the pope, and receive his liberty.

Gen. Grant has signified his willingness to accept the nomination for the next Presidency, if the loyal citizens of the United States see fit to impose upon him that duty and honor.

The ties for the Kansas Pacific Railroad will cost a dollar each.

Missouri has 12,600 Free Masons and 246 lodges.

A \$3,000 horse was drowned in the river at Oregon, Mo., the other day.

A double tree grows near Liberty, Miss., half of which is oak and the other half pine.

The Southern mamas all name their babies after Greeley because he went bail for Davis.

An illicit distillery was recently discovered 200 feet under ground in an Ohio coal mine.

A printing press has been invented at Norwalk, Conn., that will print 50,000 papers per hour.

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The Arizona Legislature has petitioned Congress for better protection against the Indians.

Major Sidney DeKay, a young American officer, has been dangerously wounded in a recent fight with the Turks in Crete.

Ira Aldridge, the colored dramatist, left a son about twenty-six years of age. He will soon assume his father's profession.

Dickens is collecting for the Diamond Edition of his works several articles not hitherto brought together in any edition of his writings, either in England or America.

General Beauregard writes to a Baltimore paper that "he is an outlaw in his own country." This is equal to the man who said he was an Irishman, though he wasn't born in his own native land.

A Missourian says that the Yankees are not as good pioneers as the Western men, but that after the latter have made settlements, the men of New England are extremely useful in the way of making "improvements."

Thomas Maguire, one of the proprietors of the Japanese troupe of jugglers, was brutally beaten in New York, by two men, who tried to rob him of \$4,000, but failed. One of them was arrested.

Some cottages are advertised for sale at Taunton, England, and in the advertisement it is stated that "each of these houses will give the franchise to the occupier under the new Reform bill."

The Patterson, N. J. Press gives the following conundrum as proposed by the clown of a circus a few nights ago: "Why has Andrew Johnson never had his life insured? Answer — Because he could not find any one to make out his policy."

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, owing to the inadequacy of her income, has been obliged to offer for sale some forty-five hundred dollars' worth of jewels and dresses. Mr. W. H. Brady, No. 600 Broadway, New York, has the articles for sale.

General Cole, the murderer of Hisscock, at Albany, last spring, is hopeful and in good spirits, while his wife, the cause of the crime and tragedy, has become insane. W. J. Hadley will defend cole, and he has declined the offers of professional aid from Generals Butler and Ney, and Sanford E. Church.

A Pittsburgh paper tells how two thieves met a gentleman walking the streets late at night with a box under his arm, and undertook to show him where to go. They relieved him of the box and ran off with it. The gentleman was a naturalist, and his box contained four rattlesnakes. Fancy the thieves' emotions when investigating their prize!

Beecher's "Norwood" has a larger circulation than Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin has had in all the years it has been before the world. Three hundred thousand copies of the latter story have been sold. More than three hundred and sixty thousand copies of "Norwood" are circulated through the *Ledger*.

The public debt statement for October 1st bearing compound interest, \$145,196,141.80. Bearing currency interest, \$461,074,680. Matured debt not presented for payment, \$18,721,268.83. Debt bearing no interest, \$361,164,844. Fractional currency, \$2,986,471,337. Gold certificates of deposit, \$14,867,820. Total, \$26,303,894.56. Current coin in the Treasury, \$10,329,865,960; ditto currency, \$3,134,855. Total, \$135,112,009.35. Debt less cash in Treasury, \$246,529,744,677.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, October 9, 1867.

Crockery at Dearborn's.

Syrup at Sargent's.

Flour at Richardsons'.

For pure Rye and Bourbon Whis-  
keys, go to Richardsons'.

Liquors of the best brands at Rich-  
ardsons'.

The Grain trade is just now very  
brisk here.

C. McCabe is building a warehouse  
in the rear of his store, and intends to  
buy grain this fall.

Emeric is about leaving town for  
Clear Lake. Evidently he has wearied  
waiting for a Railroad.

Remember the meeting here on  
next Monday evening. Lieut. Gov.  
Armstrong and Hon. M. E. Wilkinson  
will speak.

A man by the name of Davis, with  
his family, just arrived from Indiana  
in a white topped wagon, has rented  
the farm near here, belonging to E.  
Rhodes.

Emigrant wagons of late have been  
showing themselves quite frequently.  
Several have camped under the shadow  
of our garden fence, and seemed to  
enjoy themselves hugely. The wagons.

The house of Mr. George Baker,  
two miles west of here, was struck by  
lightning last Monday morning and  
the doors and windows were consider-  
ably shattered. Rudolph J. in was alone  
in the house at the time, but escaped  
unhurt.

To Lovers of Art.—G. W. Wall  
has opened an ART GALLERY at Blue  
Earth, where he will remain 25 days  
from the 7th inst. Persons will do  
well to give him a call, as he warrents  
general satisfaction in Photography,  
Ambrotyping, etc.

The following are the contents of the  
*Atlantic Monthly* for October:

The Guardian Angel; Themistocles;  
Ben Jonson; Uncharitableness; The  
Rose Reddins; International Copyright;  
The Flight of the Goddess; The  
Throne of the Golden Foot; The  
Autobiography of a Quack; Writings of  
T. Adolphus Trollope; A Native of  
Borneo; By-Ways of Europe; Dinner  
Speaking; Reviews and Literary No-  
tices. Published by

TICKNOR & FIELDS, Boston.

AUCTION.—Simeon Crampton will  
sell at public auction at his resi-  
dence in Centre Creek, Martin Co.  
Minn., on Saturday, the 29th inst. the  
following property, to wit:—

1 Pair Work Horses, Silver plated  
Harness, Lumber wagon, Drag, Plows,  
and a general assortment of farming  
utensils.

All his Household Furniture will al-  
so be sold on that day, to the highest  
bidder.

S. CRAMPTON

Center Creek, Minn., 1867.

The *Galaxy*, for October, contains  
“On Fortune Hunting,” by J. W.  
Whitmore; “Paris and the Parisians,”  
by Eugene Benson; “John,” by Ber-  
tha S. Scranton; “The Poor Whites  
of the South,” by E. B. seabrook;  
“Mexican Armies and Generals,” by  
A. Conquest Clarke; “In the Enemy’s  
Lines,” by James Franklin Fitts;  
“American Cookery,” by Pierre Blot;  
“Steven Lawrence, Yeoman,” by Mrs.  
Edwards; “Waiting for the Verdict,”  
by Mrs. R. H. Davis; and “Nebulae,”  
by the Editor.

The price of the *Galaxy* is \$3.50 a  
year; two copies for \$6.00.

Address W. C. & F. P. CHURCH.  
No. 39 Park Row, New York.

REMARKABLE CHARACTERS AND MEMORABLE  
PLACES IN THE HOLY LAND.—This work  
seemed some time ago as shortly to be published  
by J. B. Burr & Co., Hartford, Connecticut.

—It is a work sold by subscription only, and  
agents are wanted to canvass for it. We antici-  
pated a work of decided interest and value, and  
we have not been disappointed. The author,  
Charles W. Elliott, has a deservedly fine reputa-  
tion as a historical writer, and such contributors  
as President Woolsey of Yale College, President  
Cummings of Wesleyan University, Henry Ward  
Beecher, Graco Aguilar and others ought to be a  
guarantee of its high character in all respects.

Each of these eminent authors, has in this  
wrought an especial work, and given proof of his  
best qualities as a writer. It is no sectarian book,  
but gives such facts as the geography and history  
of the Holy Land suggest, in the most engaging  
and attractive style. As a work for the family  
circle it is not to be excelled. Its numerous illus-  
trations are very choice and beautiful. The pub-  
lishers have evidently spared no pains or ex-  
pense in making it a book worthy of public pa-  
tronage.

J. A. Spelman of the Owatonna  
Journal favored us with a call the other  
day, and chatted a *la* editorial for  
an hour or two. He found us sawing  
wood, and left when the rain reminded  
one of a lent umbrella; but despite these necessary evils, we hope  
Spelman will come again.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DYSPERISIA.—Whoever says  
that dyspepsia is incurable, tells a—tells that is to say,  
makes an egregious mistake. More than ten  
thousand aggravated cases have been cured by  
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, while  
he number that have been prevented from com-  
ing to a head by the same means, is incalculable.

In this season of the year, when the appetite  
is sometimes too vigorous for the comfort  
and safety of the stomach, indigestion is most  
prevalent and most distressing. It is the appetite  
to be balked to accommodate the digestive organs.  
Not so; for when the frame would lack its  
due proportion of nutriment. The thing to be  
done is to STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH, tone the  
liver, and put the bowels in perfect order. Nothing  
will do this so effectually, so rapidly, so  
quietly, so pleasantly, as HOSTETTER'S BIT-  
TERS. This potent preparation trims and bal-  
ances the system, and clothes it, as it were, with  
defensive armor. Chronic dyspepsia, liver com-  
plaint, and fever and ague are never known  
to attack those who are wise enough to invoke the  
aid of this great preventive.

### Winnebago City Market.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deudon.

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Wheat, spring, No. 1,   | \$1.10 |
| “ No. 2,                | .90    |
| Corn,                   | 1.00   |
| Oats,                   | .35    |
| Flour, per 100,         | 4.00   |
| Corn Meal,              | 4.00   |
| Potatoes,               | .75    |
| Butter,                 | .20    |
| Eggs,                   | .15    |
| Bacon,                  | .24    |
| Onions,                 | 1.00   |
| Bacon, per ton,         | 4.00   |
| Wool per cord,          | 3.00   |
| Cheese,                 | .20    |
| Pork, salt, per pound,  | 18c    |
| Pork, fresh, per pound, | 12.50  |
| Beef, fresh, per pound, | 10c    |

### CONSUMPTION CURABLE BY DR. SCHENCK'S MEDICINES.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION, the system must be  
purified so that the lungs will heal. To accomplish  
this, the liver and stomach must first be cleaned and  
an appetite created for good wholesome food, which  
by these medicines will be digested properly, and  
good healthy blood made; thus building up the  
constitution. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS  
cleanse the stomach and liver of mucus accumula-  
tions; and the Sea Weed Tonic in con-  
nection with the appetite is restored.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is antiseptic  
as well as medicinal, and, by using the three remedies,  
all impurities are expelled from the system, and  
good, wholesome blood made, which cures the disease.  
Patients who take these medicines according  
to direction, Consumption very frequently  
in a few weeks cures the respiratory organs properly  
and gives a new life and vitality to their action. Take  
the pills frequently, to cleanse the liver and stomach. It  
does not follow that because the bowels are not  
constipated they are not required, for sometimes in diarrhea  
they are necessary. The stomach must be kept  
healthy, and an appetite created to allow the Pul-  
monic Syrup to do its respiratory organs properly  
and give a new life and vitality. Then all that is required  
to procure a permanent cure, is to prevent taking  
cold. Exercise about the rooms as much as possible,  
eat all the richest food—fat meat, game, and, in fact,  
anything the appetite craves; but be particular and  
moderate well. (and w. e. m. 1 yr.)

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**HON. AARON ANDREWS.****His Record in the Last Legislature.**

The glory of a public man is his record. By it's tested, not only his capacity, but his generosity. A small, narrow minded man sometimes gets in to the Legislature and damns his constituents by his littleness. People from abroad judge a community by its representative. If he is close, tight and careful about spending money, the community is considered picanimous. As a general thing, it is not desirable to be considered poor, hence the true Statesman always tries to make it appear that his own constituency are well off. He seeks to hide the necessities of his own people.

The Hon. Aaron Andrews is not exempt from the peculiarity of the real Statesman. It was his fortune last winter to represent a constituency that public rumor said, were not excessively wealthy. The three counties of Faribault, Martin and Jackson, some ill-disposed and designing persons had slandered, by stating that they were being settled by people just beginning new farms and who were unable to spend money lavishly. It had even been said that the taxes were a serious burden to many of these people struggling as they were to hold their claims until they could earn enough to build houses with. A more painful rumor still had circulation. It was this, that there were many in these counties who had not enough to eat, and would require aid of the State until they could raise a first crop. It was Mr. Andrews fortune to represent these people in the Legislature. The duty of a Statesman devolved upon him to prove to the outside world, that these rumors about his constituency were lies. It devolved upon him to show that these three counties were *not* full of people struggling with adversity, and anxious to save even a few dollars of paltry taxes. He did it, and he did it well. There is no outsider can look at the record of Mr. Andrews and say that taxes are of any account to the people of the 20th District.

No man reading his record would suspect that he (Andrews) had neighbors to whom money was of any account. A vote, NO, of Mr. Andrews against even one of the many steals of the last Legislature, might have confirmed these rumors, but his record shows he voted YES. We cannot go over the entire record at this time of Mr. Andrews for want of space, but gather the following crop to which we invite the attention of those who are asked to vote for him again this fall.

On the 3d day of the session this Resolution was passed:

**RESOLVED**, that the Chief Clerk be directed to furnish certificates of twenty dollars to the members and officers of the House for the purchase of newspapers.

Upon the adoption of which, the yeas and nays being ordered, there yeas 31 and nays 14, as follows:

Among the 31 names who voted for it, is the name of Aaron Andrews. This Resolution added just \$1,100 to the taxes of the State.

On the same day, (see House Journal page 15) Mr. Johnson introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That the Chief Clerk issue to the members and officers of this House a certificate for the sum of fifteen dollars for the purchase of stationery.

Up on this Resolution Mr. Aaron Andrews voted yes. This means \$825 more taxes. It is for stationery. That is to say, letter paper to write letters on to his constituents. Fifteen dollars will buy four reams of paper. Do you suppose he used it all? or did he bring the letter paper home with him, or did he bring the certificate home with him and pay his own taxes with it? All the members and officers you see, get the said amount. All the clerks of the House participating in this little steal out of the Treasury of \$15 each. Is not *steal* the right word for it? Perhaps not! Maybe it is simply statesmanship to show that the tax payers of the 20th District are not narrow minded and picanimous men, but flush and liberal. What next?

On the 4th day of the session, (see House Journal, page 17.) Mr. Brown introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That the Chief Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) to each member of this House for postage.

On this Resolution Hon. Aaron Andrews voted, yes. Twenty dollars each for postage. That is to say, Postage Stamps. Mighty good things to have about ones trowser. Good as money, a good deal of it too. About 3 acres of wheat, fair yield, hard work

and poor market, is in this steal. The sum total of it is \$1,100. If we were not able to vote our Representatives such plump little morsels, it might be different. As it is, *steal* is too hard a word, say statesmanship. What next?

**H. F. No. 10.** A bill for an act to appropriate money for the payment of postage, mileage, &c., to the officers and members of the present Legislature.

The record shows Hon. Aaron Andrews voted yes on the passage of this bill. That bill looks harmless, what is there in it that is money?

Ever since our State was organized, the pay of a member of the Legislature has been three dollars per day. Last fall the members were elected, Mr. Andrews among the rest, knowing the price that was to be paid for their services; but when they got to St. Paul, one of the sharpers among them, discovered that

former Legislatures having neglected

to provide a law stipulating three dollars as the price, they had the power

left to themselves to advance their own wages.

This bill does it, and fixes their

pay at *five* dollars per day, and increases

their mileage in the same proportion.

It also goes further and gives

privilege to the clerks of the Legislature,

an expenditure unheard of and unpre-

cedented in any State in the Union.

The additional taxes added yearly to

the already overburdened people of

this State by this law are over (\$12,-

000). **TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!**

Hon. Aaron Andrew's share of this

*steal* last winter, was about \$180.

No wonder with these little \$20. **steals ad-**

**ded** to this, he thinks going to the Leg-

islature prudab e. No wonder he is a

candidate for re-election. Statesman-

ship pays some folks. What next?

**Senate file No. 150**, a bill relating to

salaries of State officers was put on its

final passage in the House. There

were yeas 31, nays 21, Mr. Andrews

voting yes.

Now what was this bill? why an *in-*

*crease* of the salaries of our State Of-

ficers. An increase of about 20 per-

cent.

Simple people might suppose that

until it was found impossible to fi

these offices with good men at the old

rates, an increase of salaries was not

needed. Especially under the circum-

stances a representative from the front-

ier, might have voted nay without

sacrificing his status as a Statesman.

Mr. Andrews, however, as usual, voted

yea. What next?

Why, it seems that during the ses-

sion, one of the members got sick, over-

eat, or something else, had the belly

ache and had to call in a doctor.

Upon the last day of the session, when common consent was necessary to

insr its passage, when even one vote

against it would beat it, Mr. Dunnell

offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That the Chief Clerk be,

and he is hereby authorized and in-

structed to issue a certificate of *seigni-*

*or* dollars (\$80) to Hon. E. H. Ken-

nedy, to remunerate him for expenses

incurred by his sickness, during the

present session of the Legislature.

Among those who voted in the af-

firmative was the Hon. Aaron An-

drews.

Think of it voters and tax-payers of

Martin, Jackson and Faribault Counties!

Many of you, many times unable to

get a doctor for your families when they

really need one, taxed to help pay the

doctor's bill of a member of the Legis-

lature! And this too by the vote of

your own Representative! What next?

We have said that the record of Mr.

Andrews shows that he never voted No.

We are mistaken, he did once, and in-

on a matter of vital interest to his con-

stituents, and this was the way of it.

In 1855, the Legislature set apart the

swamp lands lying in this land District

for the purpose of aiding the Southern

Minnesota Railroad Co. to build their

road through the southern tier of

counties. These lands had been pre-

viously granted to aid in building a

road from St. Paul to Winona, provided

that Company completed a certain

portion of the road in a certain time.

It had failed to do so, and a new dis-

posal of the land was made last winter

by the Legislature. Upon the final

passage of the bill, Mr. Colburn offered

an amendment to Sec. 2 of the bill, as

follows:

Provided, that said St. Paul and

Pacific Railroad Co. shall in no case

have, or in any manner possess, any of

the swamp lands heretofore set apart by

an act of the Legislature, approved

February 16, 1855, to aid the Southern

Minnesota Railroad Co. in the con-

struction of their road through South-

ern Minnesota.'

For this proviso there were yeas 11,

nays 32. Hon. Aaron Andrews voting in all.

and this amendment being voted

upon the final passage of the bill

granting all the swamp lands in Faribault,

Martin, Jackson and Noble counties

to the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad

Co., Hon. Aaron Andrews voted ye!

Then by his vote giving away swamp

lands in his own county to build a road

from St. Paul to Winona, rather than

to give to aid a road through his own

District! Another proof not only of

his love for his own people, but also of

his exalted statesmanship! What next?

The session is drawing to a close.

We cannot in our limited space show

up all the blood sucking done by that

Legislature. We wanted to show

up the Normal School House bill,

whereby if it had not been for the veto

of our worthy Governor, you would

have been taxed over \$100,000 to

build three school houses at Mankato,

St. Cloud and Winona. Space forbids

and yet we cannot leave this subject,

and the Hon. Aaron Andrews, who is

a candidate for re-election, without

just showing up one more of those lit-

tle *steals* in which the Statesman stands

revealed. They had got about through

when this was done, and were almost

ready to come home. Their trunks

were packed, their certificates for

postage stamps, stationery, news-

papers, extra pay, doctor's bill and

mileage were secure. Was there any-

thing else to lay their hands on? Yes,

here it is. Page 293 of the House

Journal, date March 5th, 1867.

Resolved, That as the members of the

last Legislature were allowed to receive

as a permanent gift, a copy of the Gen-

eral Statutes of Minnesota of

## THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 16, 1867.

### STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,**  
OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
**THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,**  
OF OLSTED COUNTY.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
**HENRY C. ROGERS,**  
OF MOWER COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
**EMIL MUNCH,**  
OF PINE COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**F. R. E. CORNELL,**  
OF HENNEPIN COUNTY.

FOR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY,  
**A. B. COLTON,** of Martin County.

### COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER,  
**R. B. JOHNSON,** of Blue Earth City.

FOR SHERIFF,  
**F. F. HARLOW,** of Winnebago City.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,  
**A. F. DELAVERGNE,** of Winnebago City.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
**J. H. SPROUT,** of Blue Earth City.

FOR COURT COMMISSIONER,  
**A. F. DELAVERGNE,** of Winnebago City.

FOR CORONER,  
**A. J. ROSE,** of Blue Earth City.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN 3D DISTRICT,  
**W. J. ROBINSON,** of Walnut Lake.

WANTED.—A situation by a Journeyman Printer. Address, Homestead Office.

More than three columns of matter which had been prepared for the Homestead this week, is necessarily crowded out to give place to the following articles on Hon. Aaron Andrews, and the Railroad Question.

The Algoma (Kosashu county) Upper Des Moines of the 2d column, says the journey on the Des Moines Valley Railroad will be resumed in a few weeks, and that the Minnesota people have agreed to meet Colonel Otter, at Algoma, to make arrangements for connecting the two roads at the state line.

The Supervisors of the Town of Winnebago will meet at the Town Clerk's office in the village of Winnebago City, on Wednesday, the 22d day of October, 1867, for the purpose of perfecting the Poll List, and to audit accounts, and transact such other business as may legally come before them.

E. H. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.

Internal Revenue.

Notice is hereby given, that all delinquent taxes must be paid within ten days from date. Monies last paid with Moulton & Doudon will be properly received.

E. H. SMITH, Dep't. Col. 15th Division, 1st District of Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 16th, 1867.

News Room.—C. J. Farley, who is now in a new room in Winnebago City, on the 25th instant, and will keep a constant supply of Novels, Magazines, Books and newspapers, &c., &c., Harper, Greeley, The Lady's Friend, Peterson's, and the Atlantic will always be found on the counter.—The New York Ledger, Waverly, Scientific American, Galaxy, Journal of Commerce, Leslie and Wilkes' Spirit, will also be regularly received at the News Room.

Gribel & Brother, of Mankato, have received their large stock of boots for the fall trade, having also a very large assortment of Bradley & Maitre's work, which they warrant. They are also manufacturing to order with the best materials, making a fine work as is to be found in the west. They have also a large assortment of stock of rubbers, which they offer "fabrics" rubbers \$1.00, men's, \$1.25, \$1.50, 50 cents and 1 child's 65 cents. All other work they are selling at comparatively low figures.

RECEIVED.—The entire stock of Goods of Winchester Sheriff of Minnesota Lake, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Store of Silas Richardson, in Winnebago City, Minn., sale to be made on Friday, the 25th of October, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

This stock consists of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, &c., &c.

H. M. HUNTINGTON, Receiver.

Winnebago City, Oct. 16th, 1867.

For official return of the late elections, see the Homestead next week.

The undersigned hereby give notice that after this date, all persons crossing the Le Sueur at Red Jacket Mills, who have their grists ground, or sell their wheat at said Mill, will be passed over the ferry free of charge.

All other persons crossing said ferry will be charged 25 cents for the round trip, if the return trip is made within two days.

Sept. 25, 1867.

SCOTT, ELLIOT & DICKERSON.

Mankato prices paid for wheat at all times.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, FOR NOVEMBER.—This number is remarkably good. The Steel Engraving "Learning to Sew" is a sweet, quiet home picture. The Fashion Plate is stylish and gay; nothing of the kind in the country is worth looking at compared with the elegant representation of the fashions as shown by this magazine. The Wood Cuts lead off with some captivating skating costumes, and some illustrations of a novel and most convenient kind of hood; and include a wonderful variety of things interesting to ladies. There are two pages of Music—"The Pearly Stream Polka," and the literary matter is uncommonly rich.—August Bell, Elizabeth Prescott, Aunt Alice, and Frank Les Benedict have done their best.

Great inducements in the way of Premiums, &c., are promised to new subscribers, and our readers should order for a sample copy, containing all these liberal offers. Sample copies will be sent for fifteen cents.

Price (with engraving) \$2.00 a year; Four copies (with one engraving) \$6.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of Saturday Evening Post (and one engraving) \$1.00. Address Dearson & Peterson, 512 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

John Keeble will sell beef by the quarter at his market in Winnebago City, at from six to nine cents per pound.  
Meat cannot be purchased of farmers for less money.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DYSPEPSIA.—Whoever says that dyspepsia is incurable, tells a—th—that is to say makes an egregious mistake. More than ten thousand aggravated cases have been cured by HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS; while the number that have been prevented from coming to a head, by the same means, is incalculable. In this season of the year, when the appetite is sometimes too vigorous for the comfort and safety of the stomach, indigestion is most prevalent and most distressing. Is the appetite to be balked to accommodate the digestive organs? Not so: for then the frame would lack its due proportion of nutriment. The thing to be done is to STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH, tone the liver, and put the bowels in perfect order. Nothing will do this so effectually, so rapidly, so quietly, so pleasantly, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. This potent preparation trims and balances the system, and clothes it, as were, with defensive armor. Chronic dyspepsia, liver complaint, and fever and ague are never known to attack those who are wise enough to invoke the aid of this great preventative.

### Democratic Mass Convention.

The democratic electors of the 20th Senatorial District met in Mass Convention at Blue Earth City, Faribault Co. on Saturday, Oct. 12th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Convention was called to order by Geo. B. Kingsley, Chairman of District Committee.

The election road, David H. Morse was on motion, chosen as chairman, and Geo. Barnes Secretary. After some discussion as to the position the party should occupy in the coming election, B. B. Simmons of Martin Co., was nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for Representative.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following named persons to a Democratic Central Committee for the District: Geo. B. Kingsley, Silas Richardson of Faribault Co., and R. B. Simmons of Martin county.

On motion, the District Convention adjourned.

GEO. BARNES, Secretary.

The Democratic County Convention was called to order on the adjournment of the District Convention, by choosing D. H. Morse Chairman, and Geo. B. Barnes Secretary.

The nomination of county officers being ordered, C. M. Sly of Blue Earth City was nominated for County Treasurer.

There being two candidates for the office of Sheriff, on motion of Mr. Kingsley, the Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Sheriff. L. M. Bremer and Chester Green were appointed tellers. Silas Richardson of Winnebago City, and P. B. Davis of Jos. Davis were nominated for the office of Sheriff.

The result of the ballot was 15 votes for Richardson and 2 votes for Fester. Mr. Richardson was declared to be the candidate for Sheriff.

On motion of G. B. Kingsley, the office of Prothonotary and county commissioner was left vacant.

Geo. B. Kingsley was then nominated for County Attorney, and D. H. Morse for Governor. The Chair appointed George B. Kingsley, Silas Richardson and George B. Barnes a Democratic Central Committee for the County.

The Convention then adjourned.

D. H. MORSE, Chairman.

GEORGE BARNES, Secretary.

Their assortment can only be fully appreciated upon examination.

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Winnebago City Market.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Doudon.

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| Wheat, spring, No. 1    | \$1.15 |
| " No. 2                 | 1.02   |
| Corn,                   | 1.00   |
| Oats,                   | 3.25   |
| Flour, per 100,         | 4.00   |
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| Butter,                 | 2.50   |
| Bacon,                  | 1.00   |
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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., October 13, 1867.

To Harrison Pratt:

Marty Nameau has this day applied for the

10th section 4 & 1/2 sec. & 1/2 sec. 28, township

10th north, range 27 west; it being the land you

filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at

the office of the Register of Deeds, in Blue Earth City, in the County of Faribault, and State aforesaid, on the 12th day of October, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

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S. E. HENDERSON & CO.,

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., October 7, 1867.

To William L'Chardon:

James Sullivan has this day applied for the

10th section 22, township 101

north west 1/4 sec. 28 west; it being the land you

filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at

this office on Saturday the 26th day of Oct., 1867,

at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the

whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., September 18, 1867.

To John Lautzenheiser:

Knute Tageson has this day applied for the

10th section 22, township 101

north west 1/4 sec. 28 west; it being the land you

filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at

this office on Saturday





waste it all in bridges and tunnels that might be avoided.

To show what effect this "Point" legislation is having upon your material interests, read the following correspondence between a resident of your District and one of the capitalists engaged in building this Road.

This gentleman has already invested several thousands of dollars in the enterprise, and is confident if the obnoxious law is repealed this winter, that within three years the road will be completed to the Des Moines river. Unless it is repealed, he frankly tells you he fears the road will not be built at all. How can he put his own money or induce others to put theirs into a road if the people along its route insist that \$35,000 shall be wasted on the first twenty-five miles?

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN., Sept. 2, 1867.

A. P. M. & Co., Trust S. M. R. R. Co., No. 61, Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sirs:—The people along the line of the S. M. R. R. are in a deep interest in the road, and being very anxious that it should be speedily built, are desirous to know your opinion as to the legislation of last winter compelling your Company to run its road to certain points; both as to its justice and legality, as well as to its effect financially if persisted in and continued upon the future prospects of the enterprise.

Very Respectfully,  
H. W. HOLLEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, 1867.  
H. W. HOLLEY.

My Dear Sirs:—You, as an old citizen of Minnesota, identified with its material interests, not necessarily less anxiety to retrieve the errors of the legislation of last session.

The question involved in what is called the "point" system of legislation, must have been greatly misunderstood by your citizens in the *originating* point of view, in the matter of *good faith* on the part of the State towards the Company, and also as to the matter of *expediency*.

I lay aside, of course, the paltry motives of self-interest, and temporary popularity which may lead a mere politician to advocate one or another measure for his own purposes, without regard to the right or wrong of the matter—the prior obligations of the State, on one hand, or the future bad effect of repudiating legislation, on the other.

Can the mere paper edict of the Legislature enable an engineer to run his road to places which nature has rendered inaccessible?

Is not the location of a railroad a purely mathematical problem? And if left to find its own course according to the nature of the country to be traversed, skimming mountains and ravines, pushing itself forward by the easiest grades, and most direct routes to the heart of the country, will it not thereby and upon the whole confer the greatest benefit to the greatest number, and prove most beneficial to the community as well as to its owners?

Again, as matter of mere *expediency*: Do your citizens realize the magnitude and difficulty of the task of building this road up the bed of a rapid and turbulent stream, guarding against floods, and overcoming the obstacles of hills and ravines? Do they understand that the road is regarded at London or New York (where the money to build it must come) as being "very far away"? Do they consider that the obstacles presented by this "Point" legislation, added to all the other difficulties of a new enterprise in a new country will certainly *delay* it and may *defeat* it altogether?

Ought they not rather, for their own interest and the welfare of the country to be traversed by our road, to lend us in every way a helping hand, to subscribe stock, purchase bonds, give us rights of way, disown adverse legislation and frown upon those who urge it, and to bid us, by words and acts and with hearty good will to push the road straight forward through the country, seeking the course that nature and the combined interests of the community and the company indicate as the best for all concerned?

This is the proper view to take if they wish the road to be speedily built. Upon the question whether the Legislature has *any right, legal or equitable*, to impose this "Point" system upon the Company, there can be no difference of opinion. No one doubts that a State is as much bound to observe its obligations as an individual would be. The State had granted, pledged and promised certain rights to the Company, and among them was the full and absolute right to the expected Congressional land grant—provided only that the Company fulfilled the exact conditions of its charter. The Company, upon the inducements of this promise, did fulfill the conditions to the letter. It did all and did it promptly and well, and the expected land grant, having in time been made by Congress, on procurement of the Company, *was as much their property* as it had been actually conveyed. Nay, the statute was a more solemn act and grant than a mere deed could be. And the charter expressly declared that "All such lands were thereby *pledged* granted to, and should become vested in, the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company." The Company then called upon the Legislature to perform its part of the contract—*to keep its promises and pledges*. The Company did not there-

by *ask favors*; it simply claimed that having performed its work upon the faith and credit of the most solemn legislative assurances, it was entitled to its pay. The State had no more right to refuse than the Company would have a right to refuse payment to its contractor who for a stipulated price had built a section of road. Yet in defiance of its pledges, the State, at the instance of unwise Legislators, hesitated, faltered and went back upon its solemn contract.

It was the same as if our Company had sold land to a settler, and after he had paid for it by years of toil, should refuse to deed it to him except upon *conditions not in the contract and never before heard of*. The Company might, for instance, require him to plant it always to white beans, and convert them to market over their road, but he would certainly call them hard names, if they did so.

It is no mistake to call this part of the charter a "*contract*." It is precisely what the Supreme Court of the United States has always held to be a contract, therefore sacred and inviolable under the Constitution of the United States.

By the way, the Company was to perform certain things, and thereby became absolutely entitled to the land. It did perform, and called for the land, and the State then in defiance of its contract, imposed still further and onerous conditions.

Would such a contract be deemed *legitimate* in an individual? Had not the Company earned the reward the State had promised them; and by what right could new conditions be imposed?

But what was worse, the Legislature took advantage of the position of the Company to *compel it to give an unqualified assent* to the point at which the Company could not wait to vindicate itself before the Court. It had promised this quantity of land (as it had a right to do to its bond holders), and could not delay the acquisition of the land without bad faith towards them, and was thus absolutely compelled to give its unwilling assent, thusing only that another Legislature would see the iniquity and injustice of the measure, and set the matter right.

But what is *worse* of all, this kind of legislation *strips all conditions*. The laborer will not work for the man who has once denied him his honest wages. The capitalist will not trust his money in an investment, the value of which may be legislated away from him.

The "Point" law was in violation of the rule that "Honesty is the best policy." It was a grave political sin which should be promptly repented of and atoned for before it reacts disastrously upon the best interests of your people. It is a foul stain upon your statute book which the honest voters of your State (and such I trust they are) should wipe out at once and forever.

Very truly and Respectfully Yours,  
A. P. MAX.  
Trustee for Bond Holders S. M. R. R.  
Here then is the real issue involved in this contest. Capitalists will build this road if they are permitted to expend their money to the best advantage, but otherwise not.

Does not every voter know that a law cannot grade down hills and bridge rivers?

Does he not feel that it is impossible for him to *compel* capitalists to expend their own money, more particularly where it does not pay, and that the foolish struggle he makes to do this, is after all at his own expense?

Cannot the capitalist afford to wait and wait, and wait for the road, better than the wheat-growers who want a market? We have tried one year of the compulsory process and have no road.

Shall we not act sensibly now by trying one year at least, of the open policy?

Can a change do any harm?

All the company ask of us, is the privilege to build the road where ever they say, it should be built, on the cheapest route.

They wish to make a road as many miles long as possible with the lands we have granted them. Are we in this part of the State not willing that we can give the result in each State with undoubted correctness. Iowa gives about 27,000 Republican majority. In Indiana, the majority was Republican. Pennsylvania gives some 1,200 Democratic majority, and Ohio has gone Republican by 1,500 majority. The Democrats have made some gains on the Republican majorities of last year, but this argues no change of sentiment, as the figures show that the Democratic vote was at the same as last year, while the falling off has all been on the Republican side.

It is officially announced that the centenary contributions of the Methodist Episcopal churches, as far as heard from, exceed four millions of dollars; and it is estimated that when the Western Conferences are heard from the whole sum will nearly reach six and one-half millions.

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Mr. Colton's policy can do our railroad prospects no harm. It is evident that Mr. Andrew's policy does. Why not then, adopt a plan that means a rail road in the least possible time?

Mr. Colton's policy removes all obstacles from the track. Mr. Andrew's puts them on. Mr. Colton's policy is fair for every town in the District. Mr. Andrew's is unfair to all except the town he lives in, and really a damage to that.

Mr. Colton's policy is the only one upon which rail roads are ever finally built. Mr. Andrew's is one that has killed off thousands of them. Mr. Colton's policy means business—work—market—development of the country. Mr. Andrew's means quarrel, law, delay, hope deferred and stagnation.

Mr. Colton's policy invites and urges capital to come to the aid of our bound-wheel wheat wagons. Mr. Andrew's policy threatens capital on the threshold of our State and meets its advance with a kick and a great big "H.U.T." If what, why if you cannot build your road Mr. Capital where I, the Hon. A. Andrew, say, stay out. And suppose it should take him at his word and stay out. Is it what you voters of this District want? Which policy we submit to you, is the true one? Think of it and vote accordingly.

## THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 23, 1867.

### STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,  
OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

THOMAS M. ARMSTRONG,  
OF OLMSTEAD COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

HENRY C. ROGERS,  
OF MOWER COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

F. R. E. CORNELL,  
OF HENRICK COUNTY.

FOR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY,

A. B. COLTON, of Martin County.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER,

R. B. JOHNSON, of Blue Earth City.

FOR SHERIFF,

F. F. HARLOW, of Winnebago City.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,

A. F. DELAVERGNE, of Winnebago City.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

J. H. SPROUT, of Blue Earth City.

FOR COURT COMMISSIONER,

A. F. DELAVERGNE, of Winnebago City.

FOR CORONER,

A. J. ROSE, of Blue Earth City.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN 3D DISTRICT,

W. J. ROBINSON, of Walnut Lake.

October Elections.

The returns of the elections in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Indiana, have been ascertained so nearly, that we can give the result in each State with undoubted correctness. Iowa gives about 27,000 Republican majority. In Indiana, the majority was Republican. Pennsylvania gives some 1,200 Democratic majority, and Ohio has gone Republican by 1,500 majority. The Democrats have made some gains on the Republican majorities of last year, but this argues no change of sentiment, as the figures show that the Democratic vote was at the same as last year, while the falling off has all been on the Republican side.

They wish to make a road as many miles long as possible with the lands we have granted them. Are we in this part of the State not willing that we can give the result in each State with undoubted correctness?

The Legislature last winter when it fixed this "Point" policy, gave a long time to the company in which to build this road. Three years was given them in which to get to Preston, the first 25 miles, and ten years in which to build the whole road. Are the voters of this District so stupid as by their votes to compel the company to take advantage of this long time in which to work for a repeal of the law, when it is repealed at once, in three years time they will build the road to the Des Moines river? Think of these things, and vote as your interests dictate.

Mr. A. B. Colton our candidate is well known to you. A farmer living near the center of Martin county, he will not be the representative only of town site men.

Voting for him, you vote that this District needs a railroad, more than a triumph of one little village over another little village.

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### A Lie Nailed.

#### One of Late Taylor's Operations.

A base slander has been put in circulation by the designing ones that Mr. Colton, if elected to the Legislature, would use his influence to divide Martin County and attach the eastern tier of towns to Faribault.

That Mr. Colton, if elected, would

use his influence for any such purpose

is a lie, manufactured out of whole cloth.

Mr. Colton authorizes us to

pronounce it false. He is a resident

of Martin County, and will work to

promote the interests of the County and

of the whole District. He is in favor

of building a railroad into the District

at the earliest possible day, and op-

posed to all Legislation that would re-

strict or hinder the work.

The voters of Martin County should

see to it that they are represented by a

man who will benefit them, and not by

one who will work to heap up taxes

which are already a burden.

Flandrau's Military Record.

We see it stated that Flandrau, whose rebel sympathizing tendencies

during the war have been a subject of

considerable criticism, is pluming him-

self upon having sufficiently proved his

patriotism by vainly applying for a

Colonelcy—during the war—before

leaving for Nevada—leaving the infer-

ene that he was only prevented from

rushing to the defense of his imperiled

country by the circumstance of having

been refused the privilege of riding

into battle on horseback decorated with

the gold lace and feathers and other

honor and gewgaws of a regimental

command.

He could not get a lucrative and safe

commission to do the heavy ordering

round in the rear of the regiment, and he wouldn't fight on any less lofty

terms.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, October 23, 1867.

W. E. Chute has our thanks for copies of the Minneapolis papers of recent date.

WANTED.—A situation, by a Journeyman Printer. Address, HOME-STEAD OFFICE.

We would call attention to the *Radical cure of Intemperance*, prepared by Dr. Beers, of Boston. See advertisement.

John Kestle will sell beef by the quarter at his market in Winnebago City, at from six to nine cents per pound.

Meat cannot be purchased of farmers for less money.

NOTICE.—The Supervisors of the Town of Winnebago City, will meet at the Town Clerk's office in the village of Winnebago City, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1867, for the purpose of presenting the ballot, and to audit accounts, and transact such other business as may legally come before them.

E. H. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.

Go to Richardson's for your Provisions and Groceries. If you want fresh Beef or Pork, go to Richardson's. Only look at his prices, and judge for yourselves.

Steak, Sirloin.....10 cts  
" Round.....9  
Roast, Sirloin.....10  
" Porter House.....9  
" Common.....8  
Pork, Salt.....15  
" Fresh.....9  
" Steak.....15  
" Roast.....10  
Lard.....15  
Mutton, per quarter.....8 1/2

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Drugs, Hardware, Wines and Liquors, and Cigars, and Tobaccos of the best brand. In fact, everything at Richardson's.

AT LAST.—To our pleasure we saw to-day that our townsmen W. Bal-lande has just received a big lot of Furniture, fine and common, and to satisfy our curiosity we went over to look at the nice things in his Ware-room, and ascertained by the way that he sells *just as cheap as they do in Mankato*. Therefore there is no necessity of buying furniture elsewhere, when it is as cheap in Winnebago City as in Mankato, or any other place, freight added. To keep money at home, is to build up your own town.—Look for a new advertisement next week.

There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy.

And there are more things in the store of R. M. Wilson, in Winnebago City, than any child, woman or man can look at, or price, in one whole twenty-four hours.

Why trade with him more than another? Because he is so well versed in his profession, that he knows on sight, the particular article that will suit each and every customer that presents himself at the counter, and no one can go away dissatisfied, or having aught in malediction to offer.

"Sweets to the sweet" were given to the drowned Ophelia by the sorrowing Queen, when she scattered flowers o'er the lovely corpse, but Sargent gives more joy to every one who gets his goods at the store of R. M. Wilson, than gaping crowd ever realized from the honors bestowed upon the dead betrothed of a Prince. Sir, it matters very little what may have been the immediate spot of your birthplace, for whether Jew or Gentile, peace, plenty and happiness are sure to succeed, if only you purchase your goods of Sargent.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DYSPEPSIA.—Whoever says that dyspepsia is incurable, tells a—that is to say makes an egregious mistake. More than ten thousand aggravated cases have been cured by HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, while the number that have been prevented from coming to a head, by the same "cure," is incalculable. In this season of the year, when the appetite is sometimes too vigorous for the comfort and safety of the stomach, indigestion is most prevalent and most distressing. Is the appetite to be balked to accommodate the digestive organs? Not so; for then the frame would lack its due proportion of nutriment. The thing to be done is to STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH, tone the liver, and put the bowels in perfect order. Nothing will do this so effectively, so rapidly, so quietly, so pleasantly, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. This potent preparation trims and balances the system, and clothes it, as it were, with defensive armor. Chronic dyspepsia, liver complaint, and fever and ague are never known to attack those who are wise enough to invoke the aid of this great preventive.

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THAT

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Has sold out his entire stock of Dry Goods, and is now opening a fine stock of

**STAPLE AND FANCY**

Groceries, at his old stand, on Main Street, where may be found a choice article of

**Sugar, Tea,**

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**Syrup,**

**Tobacco,**

**Candles,**

**Soup,**

**Spices,**

**Starch,**

**Raisins,**

**currants,**

**Prunes,**

**Apples,**

**Peaches,**

**Pine apples,**

**Oysters,**

**Mackerel,**

**Cod Fish,**

**Dried Herring,**

**Smoked Halibut,**

**Crackers,**

**Rice,**

**Saleratus,**

**Salt,**

**Pails,**

**Tubs,**

**Broom,**

**Vinegar,**

and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest

**CASH PRICES.**

"Quick sales and small profits," is my motto.

Thankful for the past liberal patronage, I will endeavor to sustain the same.

M. DEARBORN,  
Winnebago City, Aug. 28, 1867. v4n18tf

**NEW GOODS!**

**CHEAP FOR CASH!!**

C. McCABE has just received a well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of a good assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimires, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Grain Sacks, &c., &c.

**ALL OF WHICH**

he pledges himself to sell as cheap, or a little cheaper than any other establishment in the County. As

There is Money to be Saved

now-a-days by being posted in prices, I would invite all to call and examine my Stock and Prices, before purchasing, and I will try to convince you that McCABE'S is the place to buy Goods Cheap.

C. McCABE,  
Winnebago City, Aug. 28, 1867. v4n18tf

**Livery Stable!**

A horse-drawn carriage with four wheels and a driver's seat, used for transporting goods or passengers.

GEORGE & COGGRAYE.

Would like to inform the public that they have opened a first class Livery Stable in Winnebago City, where good "establishments" can be had at all times, day or night. Passengers arriving by stage carried to any point desired. Stable and Office just back of the New Baptist Church.

Hay, Oats and Stabling at reasonable rates. Winnebago City, Jan. 10, 1867.

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Every bushel that is sold, is warranted to be GOOD, or the money will be refunded in every instance.

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A. WARREN,  
West Chain Lake, Minn., Sept. 18, 1867.  
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Winnebago City, Minn., Sep. 4th, 1867.

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“ 2d —— J. A. ALLEN.

“ 3d —— JOHN R. SISSON.

“ 4th —— JAMES CRAYS.

“ 5th —— JOSEPH CLAGGETT.

—District Court of the District meets at Blue Earth City on the Twenty-first of October.

### DR. J. P. HOMES, Physician & Surgeon.

Office over the Hardware Store, Main St., Winnebago City, Minnesota.

N. B.—Office open for calls at all hours of the day and night.

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General Stage Office, for all Points in the State, Good Stabling, with attentive Ostlers. 1981

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Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City.

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Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the house.

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wholesale and retail dealers in

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Opposite the Post Office, Mankato, Minn.

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### Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been New ly furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

### Good Stable Room for Teams.

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### Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

### WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1865.

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### BALDWIN & CHILD,

### BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Office opposite "Union House" Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make Collections, &c., &c.

H. D. BALDWIN, — S. V. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7, 1865.

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### J. S. PERRY,

### T A I L O R !

Blue Earth City, Minnesota,

Shop in Pratt's Building, Next Door to

Tuttle & Kapp's Hardware Store.

at all times, prepared to do all work intrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

### WHOLESALE & RETAIL

### Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.

ALBERT S. WHITE, Proprietor.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

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of every variety.

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Having had a large experience in the business,

JOHN KEBLE

would state to all buyers of good eatin' fixin's, and as

assures the public that he can cater to their ap-

petites upon the principles of instinct and good

common sense, to their entire satisfaction.

Mutton Chop, well chopped, Beef sliced up to

order, and Tongues sold by the pound.

Beef by the quarter from six to nine cents

per pound.

Winnipeg City, Aug. 28, 1867.

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J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable.—Teamsters over night

one dollar and a quarter.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reason-

## THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

OCTOBER 30, 1867.

### STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,**  
OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
**THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,**  
OF OLMSTED COUNTY.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
**HENRY C. ROGERS,**  
OF MOWER COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
**EMIL MUNCH,**  
OF PINE COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**F. R. E. CORNELL,**  
OF BENNETT COUNTY.

FOR MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY,  
**A. B. COLTON,** of Martin County.

### COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER,  
**R. D. JOHNSON,** of Blue Earth City.

FOR SHERIFF,  
**F. F. MARLOW,** of Winnebago City.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,  
**A. F. DELAVERNE,** of Winnebago City.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
**J. H. SPROUT,** of Blue Earth City.

FOR COURT COMMISSIONER,  
**A. F. DELAVERNE,** of Winnebago City.

FOR CORONER,  
**A. J. ROSE,** of Blue Earth City.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN 5th DISTRICT,  
**W. J. ROBINSON,** of Walnut Lake.

### The Election.

At the election next Tuesday, November 5th, you will be called upon to vote for three distinct positions, besides the regular ticket.

First. For a change of Section four, Article nine of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, which refers to the taxation of bank stock. Under the present Constitution, National bank stock cannot be taxed, and if you vote "Yes" on this question, you vote to tax the banks.

Second. For a change of Section one, Article seven of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, which refers to the word "white," and if you vote "Yes" on this question, you vote to grant to a fellow citizen the same right to vote which you yourself enjoy.

Third. To provide a sinking fund for the adjustment of the Minnesota State Railroad bonds. If you vote "No" on this proposition, you will eventually say to the people of Minnesota, (yourself of the number) from two to three millions of dollars. But if you say "Yes," you can in time raise this little sum by taxation, and let your children go barefooted.

Almost an unlimited amount of fraud seems to have been practiced by Copperheads of Pennsylvania in carrying the elections. The defeat of Messrs. Mc Vitty and Robinson, the Republican candidates for Senator in the Twenty-First District, has caused an investigation to be made, and has resulted in developing frauds of a glaring character in Juniata, Perry and Centre counties. Sufficient evidence has been obtained, it is said, to give Mc Vitty and Roberts their seats, without reference to a large number of deserters that voted in Juniata and Centre counties. The election of Shugart and McIntyre will therefore be contested, with it is claimed, a certainty of success.—*St. Paul Press.*

Those who have been feeling gloomy over the late elections should not forget that the Republican majority in Iowa will vary but a few figures from 28,000. This is the biggest Republi- can majority ever given in the State on a gubernatorial election. If Minnesota voters will let this fact have its just influence, a similar result will follow here and make our State the color bearer for the contest of 1868, sure to end in victory.—*St. Paul Press.*

Keep it before the people that HON. AARON ANDREWS DON'T WANT A RAILROAD in the Counties of Faribault, Martin or Jackson, unless he can have it at his house.

Gov. Marshall led our armies to the field, fought like a hero, and never deserted us. Flandran sneaked off to Montana to avoid the draft. Then who will you vote for on the 5th of November?

The President has been charged with intending to disregard the Civil Tenure law, by not sending his reasons to the Senate for the removal of Secretary Stanton; but Mr. Johnson holds that the law in question is unconstitutional, and there is no way of testing it, unless he takes the initiative, there being but two parties to the case, the President and Stanton, one or the other of whom would have to do the act which would carry it to the courts.

Philadelphia threw a vote of 102,000 at the election last week, only one thousand short of the vote of last year.

Secretary McCulloch, it is said, has under consideration the plan of deriving the internal revenue from distilled spirits by taxing the capacity of the stills, instead of the liquor itself after distillation. The Secretary is said to regard this method favorably, and those who seem to be well-informed of the Secretary's views on the subject, think that this method of taxation will ultimately be adopted.

Of the 21,000,000 of people in Italy, 17,000,000 can neither read nor write.

Peter Lorillard, the well-known tobaccoist, is dead. His age was 72.

West Virginia reports the finest grape crop ever gathered there.

Leather from catfish skins is among the recent patents.

Pennsylvania can supply 20,000 tons of coal per annum for 500 years.

England pays \$830,000 a year for diplomacy.

Nine hundred and ninety millions of men use tobacco.

Jay Cook is putting up a house at Put-in-Bay for poor clergymen.

Robert Lincoln, son of the late President, has been admitted to the bar.

A New York letter says the *Galaxy* magazine in the last two years has lost \$20,000.

A sermon in four words on the vanity of earthly possessions: "Shrouds have no pockets."

Nearly all the ice used on the Pacific coast is brought from an ice caye in the northern part of Oregon.

The farm formerly owned by Daniel Webster, at Franklin, N. H., will be sold at auction on the 22d.

A Prussian law suit, which began a hundred and fifty years ago, has been settled by compromise.

The expenses of the reconstruction of the South will not exceed all the funds appropriated by Congress for that purpose.

John H. Surratt is to be kept in jail till after Congress meets, when an application will be made to transfer him to some other State for trial.

In Japan nobody will associate or marry with the leather makers, who are kept a proscribed and distinct class.

The author of the "Black Crook" has made \$60,000 or \$70,000 by its success. He deserves it as little as it has won it in a lottery.

Santa Anna still continues a prisoner in the castle of San Juan de Ulloa, at Vera Cruz. He refuses his meals, and passes his time in cursing and stamping.

A student, or doctor's assistant, in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, actually died off a corpse recently. The case was investigated, and the secon- drel dismissed in disgrace.

The Boston *Transcript* quietly remarks that A. T. Stewart says he has won success by conducting his business on the basis of truth. That is to say, he never suffered his money to lie at simple interest.

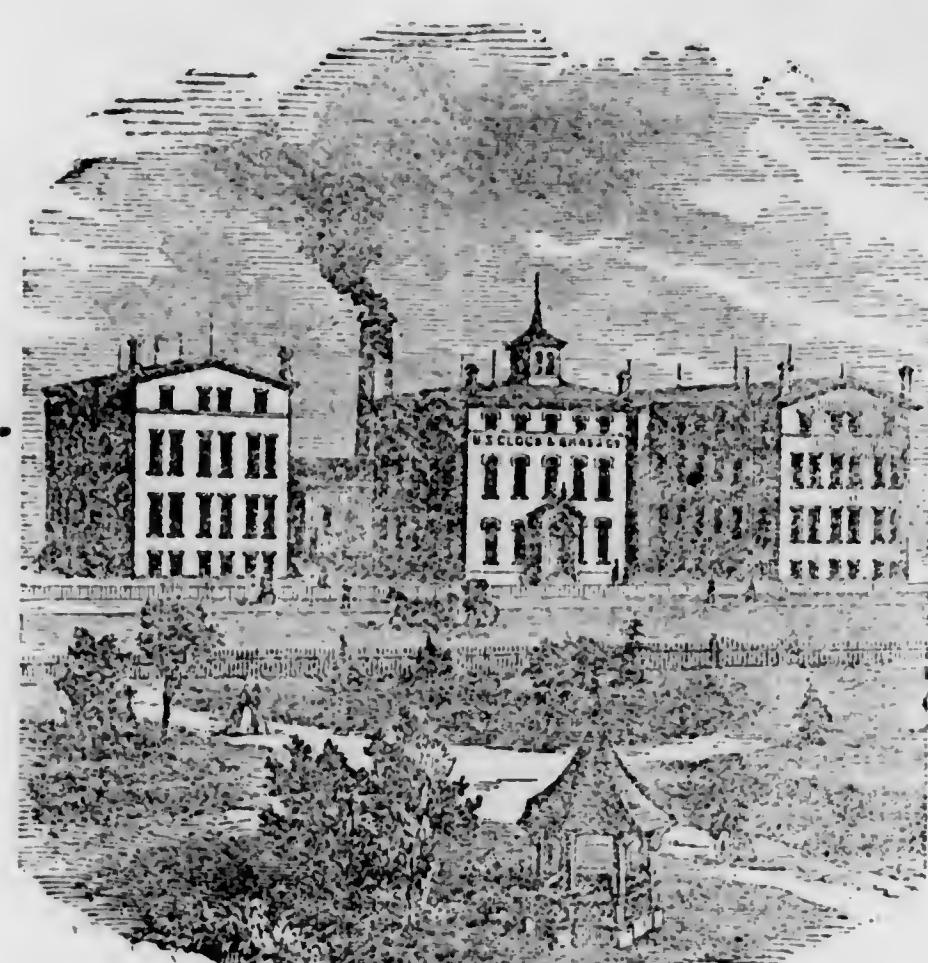
Carlotta doesn't know that Maximilian is dead, and is improving in mental condition rapidly. If she becomes sane, and learns of the Mexican empire's fall, of course she will be crazed again.

A Yankee proposes to build an establishment which he may drive a sheep into one end, and have it come out at the other as four quarters of mutton, a felt hat, a pair of drawers, a leather apron and a quarto dictionary.

It is known that the President is slowly removing republican assistant assessors and collectors in Pennsylvania, and filling the vacancies with conservatives and democrats, hoping to derive therefrom influence in the coming election.

Bring your neighbors with you to the polls next Tuesday, the FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1867. If you have a wagon, don't let your neighbors go to the polls on foot.

## UNITED STATES BRASS AND CLOCK COMPANY, AUSTIN, ILLINOIS.



WESTERN MANUFACTURERS.

## MANKATO HOUSE.

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor.

HAVING furnished throughout the above known house, the proprietor asks a continuation of public patronage. Good stable accommodations are connected with the house. Charges moderate.

### FURNITURE

## WARE ROOMS.

Thankful for the past patronage. I still need the same, and would therefore call the attention to my well assort'd stock of well made Furniture, consisting of

### COTTAGE BEDSTEADS

of all kinds, from \$5 upwards; very nice what- nosis, Quartette Stands, Canes Stands and Common Chairs, Rockers, Children's High Chairs, Cribs, Cradles, Lounges, etc., at very

### Low Prices.

as I have made up my mind to sell.  
WM. BALLAND, DE.

Winnebago City, Oct. 27th, 1867. 24181st

**GUIDE to Authors.** A valuable aid to all who wish to engage in Literary Pursuits of any kind, for pleasure or profit, with hints for securing success, and preparation, value and direction. \$1.00. Also, editing, proof reading, &c.

"Secrets worth knowing," tells how to make medicines, perfumery, toilet and dental articles, cosmetics, soaps, dyes, vermin remedies, emetics, wines, cordials, cheap and delicious beverages, veterinary medicines, manufacturers' secrets, and other articles in medical, dental, and surgical departments, easily made and sold at large profits. 25 cents.

"Rogues and Roggeries," exposing all tricks and traps of scoundrels, and all swindlers and humbugs. 25 cents.

"Phoneographic Handbook," for Self Instruction in the modern improved and simplified art used by practical reporters. Basic and best. 25 cents.

"Handbook of Venetronium," and how to make the magic whistle. 15 cents.

"How to make Bald Memory Good and Good Better," a new & valuable to all. 15 cents.

Sold by all booksellers, or sent, postage paid, by HANLEY & CO., 119 Nassau-st., N. Y.

### Gifts for Christmas and New Years!

A superb stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, all warranted to run, and thoroughly regulated, at the low price of \$10 each, and satisfaction guaranteed.

100 Gold Hunting Watches, \$250 to \$1600.

100 Gold Cased Hunting Watches, \$250 to \$1000.

100 Ladies' Watches, enamel, \$10 to \$300.

200 Gold Hunting Chronometer Watches, \$200 to \$300.

200 Gold Hunting English Levers, \$200 to \$250.

200 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, \$100 to \$200.

200 Gold Hunting American Watches, \$100 to \$200.

500 Silver Hunting Watches, \$10 to \$125.

500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, \$15 to \$250.

500 Gold Ladies' Watches, \$15 to \$250.

100 Gold Hunting Lepines, \$10 to \$150.

200 Gold Hunting Chronometers, \$100 to \$150.

200 Hunting Silver Watches, \$10 to \$150.

The above stock will be disposed of on the popular one-piece plan, giving every patron a fine Gold or solid silver Watch for \$10, without regard to value!

Wm. Balland, Co., 161 Broadway, New York, will be pleased to receive orders above mentioned, and will forward the articles in sealed envelopes, and will mail them in their certificates, upon payment of the amount of the article, and the value less than \$10 is to be paid in any case, it will at once be seen that this is no lottery, but a straight forward legitimate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious.

A single certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, to any address in the United States, for \$2, thirty-three and seven cents premium for \$10, six-six and more valuable premium for \$100, one hundred and more superb Watch for \$15.

To agents or those wishing employment, this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business, and may be conducted by those who are open to the most exacting scrutiny. Watches sent by Express, with bill for collection one cent.

Try us. Address WRIGHT, BROTHER & CO., 161 Broadway, New York.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., October 22, 1867.

To Barnard Bassing:

Joseph Kelley has this day applied for the survey of a tract of land, 200 acres, in the 10th north, 25th west; it being the land which I have

Yours are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 2d day of November, 1867, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

### U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., October 22, 1867.

To William L. Thurston:

Wallace Cole has this day applied for the survey of a tract of land, 200 acres, in the 10th north, 25th west; it being the land which I have

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And will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

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### PROVISIONS, &c.,

in fact everything usually kept in a country store.

Persons coming to Fairmount will please call and examine our Goods and learn our prices.

No charge for showing our Goods.

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